## **United States District Court Central District of California**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA vs.			Docket No.	EDCR 04-0	000/ SGL		
<b>Defendant</b> akas:	DANIEL BEKELE ARAYA		Social Security No. (Last 4 digits)				
	JUDGN	MENT AND PROBAT	TION/COMMITMENT	Γ ORDER			
In t	he presence of the attorney for the	he government, the defe	endant appeared in perso	on on this date	MONTH . 9	DAY 29	YEAR 08
COUNSEL	WITH COUNSEL		David J.P. Kaloyanide	s, Appointed (	Counsel		
	<del></del>		(Name of	Counsel)			
PLEA	GUILTY, and the court be	eing satisfied that there	is a factual basis for the		NOLO ONTENDER	RE	NOT GUILTY
FINDING	There being a finding/verdict	of GUILTY, defe	endant has been convict	ed as charged	of the offense	e(s) of:	
	Title 18, United States Code Indictment; Title 18, United of the Indictment.	, Section 2342(a), Tra	fficking in Contraband	l Cigarettes as	s charged in	Count 1	
JUDGMENT AND PROB/ COMM	The Court asked whether defeto the contrary was shown, or a that:						

Pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984, it is the judgment of the Court that the defendant, Daniel Bekele Araya, is hereby committed on Counts 1 and 32 of the Indictment to the custody of the Bureau of Prisons for a term of 42 months. This term consists of 42 months on each of Counts 1 and 32 of the Indictment, to be served concurrently.

Upon release from imprisonment, the defendant shall be placed on supervised release for a term of three years. This term consists of three years on each of Counts 1 and 32 of the Indictment, all such terms to run concurrently under the following terms and conditions:

- 1. The defendant shall comply with the rules and regulations of the U. S. Probation Office and General Order 318;
- 2. The defendant shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. The defendant shall submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, not to exceed eight tests per month, as directed by the Probation Officer;
- 3. During the period of community supervision the defendant shall pay the special assessment and restitution in accordance with this judgment's orders pertaining to such payment;

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- 4. The defendant shall comply with the immigration rules and regulations of the United States, and if deported from this country, either voluntarily or involuntarily, not reenter the United States illegally. The defendant is not required to report to the Probation Office while residing outside of the United States; however, within 72 hours of release from any custody or any reentry to the United States during the period of Court-ordered supervision, the defendant shall report for instructions to the United States Probation Office, located at the United States Court House, 312 North Spring Street, Room 600, Los Angeles, California 90012;
- 5. The defendant shall truthfully and timely file and pay taxes owed for the years of conviction; and shall truthfully and timely file and pay taxes during the period of community supervision. Further, the defendant shall show proof to the Probation Officer of compliance with this order;
- 6. The defendant shall pay all outstanding excise taxes owed to the State of California. Further, the defendant shall show proof to the Probation Officer of compliance with this order;
- 7. The defendant shall not possess any cigarettes or other tobacco products that do not bear valid evidence of payment of applicable state cigarette or tobacco taxes;
- 8. The defendant shall not possess any state tax stamps or any items purporting to be state tax stamps;
- 9. The defendant shall not be employed by, affiliated with, own or control, or otherwise participate, directly or indirectly, in any capacity by a business whose principal product is tobacco;
- 10. The defendant shall permit the Probation Officer to visit him at his business or elsewhere at any time and shall permit confiscation of any items appearing to be state tax stamps, cigarettes or tobacco products not bearing evidence of payment of applicable state cigarette or tobacco taxes. Further, the defendant shall provide the Probation Officer with access to any and all business records, client lists and other records pertaining to the operation of any business owned, in whole or in part, by the defendant, as directed by the Probation Officer;
- 11. The defendant shall not be employed in any position that requires licensing and/or certification by any local, state or federal agency without prior approval of the Probation Officer:
- 12. The defendant shall not obtain or possess any driver's license, Social Security number, birth certificate, passport or any other form of identification in any name, other than the defendant's true legal name, without the prior written approval of the Probation Officer; nor shall the defendant use, for any purpose or in any manner, any name other than his true legal name;

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- 13. The defendant shall cooperate in the collection of a DNA sample from the defendant; and
- 14. As directed by the Probation Officer, the defendant shall apply monies received from income tax refunds, lottery winnings, inheritance, judgements and any anticipated or unexpected financial gains to the outstanding court-ordered financial obligation.

It is ordered that the defendant shall pay to the United States a special assessment of \$200, which is due immediately.

It is ordered that the defendant shall pay restitution in the total amount of \$908,271.60 pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3663A.

The amount of restitution ordered shall be paid as set forth on the list attached to this judgment.

Restitution shall be due during the period of imprisonment, at the rate of not less than \$25 per quarter, and pursuant to the Bureau of Prisons' Inmate Financial Responsibility Program. If any amount of the restitution remains unpaid after release from custody, nominal monthly payments of at least \$100 shall be made during the period of supervised release. These payments shall begin 30 days after the commencement of supervision. Nominal restitution payments are ordered as the court finds that the defendant's economic circumstances do not allow for either immediate or future payment of the amount ordered.

The defendant shall be held jointly and severally liable with co-participants for a portion of the restitution ordered in the judgment, as follows: (1) Sivly Hang (Docket No. CR ED 04-00004), \$7,177.50; (2) Ritesh Arvindbhai Patel and Jayesh Kumar Raichandbhai Thakkar (Docket No. CR ED 05-0003), \$42,282; (3) Rabi Ayash (Docket No. CR ED 05-00004), \$11,745; and (4) Ghaleb Salem Almasad, \$73,341.

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(f)(3)(A), interest on the restitution ordered is waived because the defendant does not have the ability to pay interest. Payments may be subject to penalties for default and delinquency pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(g).

The defendant shall comply with General Order No. 01-05.

The Court recommends to the Bureau of Prisons that the defendant be allowed to participate in the 500 hour Residential Drug and Alcohol Abuse Program, at the Penal Institution as designated by the Bureau of Prisons.

Further, the Court recommends to the Bureau of Prisons that the defendant be designated to a penal institution in Southern California.

The defendant is advised of his right to file an appeal within 10 days of entry of judgment.

The defendant's bond is ordered exonerated.

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In the interest of justice, the Court ORDERS all remaining counts of the Indictment are DISMISSED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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In addition to the special conditions of supervision imposed above, it is hereby ordered that the Standard Conditions of Probation and Supervised Release within this judgment be imposed. The Court may change the conditions of supervision, reduce or extend the period of supervision, and at any time during the supervision period or within the maximum period permitted by law, may issue a warrant and revoke supervision for a violation occurring during the supervision period.

September 30, 2008

Date

STEPHEN G. LARSON United States District Judge

It is ordered that the Clerk deliver a copy of this Judgment and Probation/Commitment Order to the U.S. Marshal or other qualified officer.

erk of Court, Central District of California

September 30, 2008

Filed Date

Courtroom Deputy Clerk

/s/ James Holmes

The defendant shall comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court (set forth below).

#### STANDARD CONDITIONS OF PROBATION AND SUPERVISED RELEASE

While the defendant is on probation or supervised release pursuant to this judgment:

- 1. The defendant shall not commit another Federal, state or local crime;
- the defendant shall not leave the judicial district without the written permission of the court or probation officer;
- the defendant shall report to the probation officer as directed by the court or probation officer and shall submit a truthful and complete written report within the first five days of each month;
- the defendant shall answer truthfully all inquiries by the probation officer and follow the instructions of the probation officer;
- the defendant shall support his or her dependents and meet other family responsibilities;
- the defendant shall work regularly at a lawful occupation unless excused by the probation officer for schooling, training, or other acceptable reasons;
- the defendant shall notify the probation officer at least 10 days prior to any change in residence or employment;
- 8. the defendant shall refrain from excessive use of alcohol and shall not purchase, possess, use, distribute, or administer any narcotic or other controlled substance, or any paraphernalia related to such substances, except as prescribed by a physician;
- the defendant shall not frequent places where controlled substances are illegally sold, used, distributed or administered;

- 10. the defendant shall not associate with any persons engaged in criminal activity, and shall not associate with any person convicted of a felony unless granted permission to do so by the probation officer;
- 11. the defendant shall permit a probation officer to visit him or her at any time at home or elsewhere and shall permit confiscation of any contraband observed in plain view by the probation officer;
- 12. the defendant shall notify the probation officer within 72 hours of being arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer;
- 13. the defendant shall not enter into any agreement to act as an informer or a special agent of a law enforcement agency without the permission of the court;
- 14. as directed by the probation officer, the defendant shall notify third parties of risks that may be occasioned by the defendant's criminal record or personal history or characteristics, and shall permit the probation officer to make such notifications and to conform the defendant's compliance with such notification requirement;
- 15. the defendant shall, upon release from any period of custody, report to the probation officer within 72 hours;
- 16. and, <u>for felony cases only</u>: not possess a firearm, destructive device, or any other dangerous weapon.

The defendant will also comply with the following special conditions pursuant to General Order 01-05
(set forth below).

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## STATUTORY PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO PAYMENT AND COLLECTION OF FINANCIAL **SANCTIONS**

The defendant shall pay interest on a fine or restitution of more than \$2,500, unless the court waives interest or unless the fine or restitution is paid in full before the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day after the date of the judgment pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3612(f)(1). Payments may be subject to penalties for default and delinquency pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3612(g). Interest and penalties pertaining to restitution, however, are not applicable for offenses completed prior to April 24, 1996.

If all or any portion of a fine or restitution ordered remains unpaid after the termination of supervision, the defendant shall pay the balance as directed by the United States Attorney's Office. 18 U.S.C. §3613.

The defendant shall notify the United States Attorney within thirty (30) days of any change in the defendant's mailing address or residence until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments are paid in full. 18 U.S.C. §3612(b)(1)(F).

The defendant shall notify the Court through the Probation Office, and notify the United States Attorney of any material change in the defendant's economic circumstances that might affect the defendant's ability to pay a fine or restitution, as required by 18 U.S.C. §3664(k). The Court may also accept such notification from the government or the victim, and may, on its own motion or that of a party or the victim, adjust the manner of payment of a fine or restitution-pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3664(k). See also 18 U.S.C. §3572(d)(3) and for probation 18 U.S.C. §3563(a)(7).

Payments shall be applied in the following order:

- 1. Special assessments pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3013;
- 2. Restitution, in this sequence:

Private victims (individual and corporate), Providers of compensation to private victims, The United States as victim:

- 3. Fine:
- 4. Community restitution, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3663(c); and
- 5. Other penalties and costs.

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### SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR PROBATION AND SUPERVISED RELEASE

As directed by the Probation Officer, the defendant shall provide to the Probation Officer: (1) a signed release authorizing credit report inquiries; (2) federal and state income tax returns or a signed release authorizing their disclosure and (3) an accurate financial statement, with supporting documentation as to all assets, income and expenses of the defendant. In addition, the defendant shall not apply for any loan or open any line of credit without prior approval of the Probation Officer.

The defendant shall maintain one personal checking account. All of defendant's income, "monetary gains," or other pecuniary proceeds shall be deposited into this account, which shall be used for payment of all personal expenses. Records of all other bank accounts, including any business accounts, shall be disclosed to the Probation Officer upon request.

The defendant shall not transfer, sell, give away, or otherwise convey any asset with a fair market value in excess of \$500 without approval of the Probation Officer until all financial obligations imposed by the Court have been satisfied in full.

These conditions are in addition to any other conditions imposed by this judgment.

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I have executed the within Judgment and Commitment as follows:							
Defendant delivered on	to						
Defendant noted on appeal on							
Defendant released on							
Mandate issued on							
Defendant's appeal determined on							
Defendant delivered on	to _						
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Commitment.

USA vs. DANIEL BEKELE ARAYA Docket No.: EDCR 04-00067 SGL **United States Marshal** By Deputy Marshal Date **CERTIFICATE** I hereby attest and certify this date that the foregoing document is a full, true and correct copy of the original on file in my office, and in my legal custody. Clerk, U.S. District Court By Filed Date Deputy Clerk FOR U.S. PROBATION OFFICE USE ONLY Upon a finding of violation of probation or supervised release, I understand that the court may (1) revoke supervision, (2) extend the term of supervision, and/or (3) modify the conditions of supervision. These conditions have been read to me. I fully understand the conditions and have been provided a copy of them. (Signed) Defendant Date

Date

U. S. Probation Officer/Designated Witness